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Jenni –

Can you forward this on to folks

The map data for the clearcuts can be obtained from the following webpage – The file is called “Oregon/WAChange Detection” - <http://www.reo.gov/monitoring/reports/10yr-report/map-data/index.shtml>

I just want to bring up a potential point - The type of forest harvest may have changed a little in the past decade (at least they have on Federal forest lands) were there is more thinning harvest, and/or clearcuts harvests are smaller in size, and therefore the Landsat data might have a harder time picking it up b/c of the pixel resolution of the data (30m) and the filtering techniques used in the analysis (I recall reading that they filter out any harvest units smaller than 2 ha). In other words, harvest might be occurring, but you might not be able to pick it out now. This might not be so, but it might be something to think about when doing this work.

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